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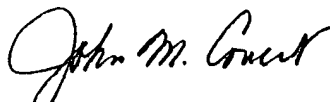
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Document **AL1**, German Patent No. DE 19 36 760 is in the German language. An English language abstract of document AL1 is attached as document **AT15**.

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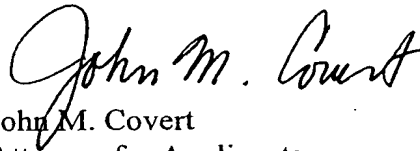
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